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NEW LIBRARY HOURS

New public service hours in the National Library of Medicine are effective on September 1, 1957:

Weekdays, Monday through Friday	8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Library is closed to the public on Sundays and holidays.

Students and other users will now be able to use the material in the collection during evening hours throughout the week, an accommodation for which there has long been a demand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1 - The new policy of the National Library of Medicine on interlibrary loans and photoduplication service becomes effective. Thereafter, no loan or photoduplication request will be accepted directly from individuals; all requests will be channeled through other libraries. The NLM will, in all cases, decide whether to loan original works or copies thereof, and service will be rendered on a completely free basis.

September 3 - The Library's new Internship Program begins. Miss Vivian M. Buggs from the University of Michigan, Miss Ann N. Curtis from the University of California, and Mr. William Wiedman from Columbia University will start a year of work and study which will take them into all departments of the National Library of Medicine, and which will involve them in seminars, a language course, and visits to other representative libraries.

September 4-6 - Library Buildings Institute at Rutgers University. Mr. Robert W. Severance, Special Assistant for Building Plans at NLM (who next month will become the new Director of the Air University Library at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama) will make a presentation on plans for the new NLM building.

September 9 - The Basic Science Class of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research will meet at the National Library of Medicine.

September 13 - The Director gives the dedicatory address at the opening of the new University of Kansas Medical Library, Kansas City.

September 15 - The National Library of Medicine Catalog for 1956 will be published. There were 15,794 entries prepared for this issue, and the arrangement is again by authors and by subjects. Copies of the Catalog may be ordered from the Card Division of the Library of Congress at $17.50.

September 17 - Harvey Tercentenary Celebration at the National Institutes of Health, under the joint sponsorship of the National Heart Institute and the National Library of Medicine. Speakers will include Charles D. O'Malley (Stanford), Frederick G. Kilgour (Yale), Chauncey D. Leake (Ohio State), André Cournand (Columbia), Theodore F. Hilbish (NIH), John C. Gibbon, Jr. (Jefferson), and C. Walton Lillehei (Minnesota). A new color-film on Harvey will be shown, and there will be an extensive exhibit on Harvey's life and works.

September 18 - The Director will attend the third meeting of the Cardiovascular Literature Project Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, at the National Academy of Sciences.

September 23 - The fourth meeting of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine will be held at the Library.

SECOND COURSE IN MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP

All medical librarianship benefits from instruction to medical librarians in medical bibliography and reference, and this year the National Library of Medicine cooperated with the Catholic University of America in offering such a course at the Library, under the tutelage of Miss Estelle Brodman. Twenty-three students enrolled for the spring course and fourteen were present during the summer semester (July 1 to August 9). The summer students, all from medical or allied sciences libraries, came from several foreign countries (Bolivia, Israel, Panama) and from the states of California, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. All of these students returned to their posts at the end of the course... Although Miss Brodman expects to remain in the United States this year after all, this course will not be offered again during the coming academic terms.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MEDICAL REVIEWS

One year ago the experimental first issue of Bibliography of Medical Reviews, 1955 made its appearance. It contained citations for about 1,100 review articles, was enthusiastically received, and the edition of 1,500 copies was soon exhausted. It was decided to continue the venture as a regular annual publication of the National Library of Medicine.

Bibliography of Medical Reviews, 1956 has now appeared. The size of this issue is substantially greater than that of its predecessor (1,800 articles are listed), and a larger edition has been ordered. This volume may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for sixty cents.

Internal format and arrangement remain about the same as before. Complete citations, with translations of foreign titles, appear under subject headings derived from the Current List, and cross references are generously provided.

Work is in progress for the next volume, which will cover review articles in medicine appearing during 1957. The 1957 volume will for the first time go beyond journal titles indexed in the Current List for its material; about 300 review articles in this category have already been processed.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report of the National Library of Medicine for Fiscal Year 1957 has just appeared. Whereas previous reports have been developed on a calendar year basis, with this issue the fiscal year base becomes standard.

HARVEY TERCENTENARY EXHIBIT

The William Harvey Tercentenary is being celebrated at the National Institutes of Health on September 17, during which the National Library of Medicine will display an extensive exhibit of Harveiana. A catalog of the exhibit, compiled by Miss Estelle Brodman, is being published; copies may be obtained on request to the Director.

Among the books to be displayed in the exhibit are the following:

Ketham, Johannes de. Fasciculus medicinae. Venetiis, 1495.
Vesalius, Andreas. De humani corporis fabrica. Basileae, 1543.
Servetus, Michael. Christianismi restitutio. 1553. [Vienna, 1790.]
Columbus, Matthaeus Realdus. De re anatomica libri xv. Venetiis, 1559.
Eustachius, Bartholomaeus. Tabulae anatomicae. Romae, 1714.
Canani, Giovanni Battista. Musculorum humani corporis picturata dissectio. 1541. [Florence, 1925.]
Fabricius ab Aquapendente. De venarum ostiolis. Patavii, 1603.
Harvey, William. Praelectiones anatomiae universalis. London, 1886.
Harvey, William. Exercitatio anatomica de motu cordis et sanguinis in animalibus. Francofurti, 1628.
Harvey, William. Exercitationes duae anatomicae de circulatione sanguinis. Ad Jo. Riolanum filium. Roterodami, 1649.
Primrose, James. Exercitationes et animadversiones in librum G. Harveii de motu cordis et circulatione sanguinis. Londini, 1630.
Riolan, Jean. Opuscula anatomica nova ... Londini, 1649.
Hofmann, Caspar. Institutionum medicarum libri sex. Lugduni, 1645.
Plempius, Vopiscus Fortunatus. Fundamenta medicinae... Lovanii, 1644.
Fludd, Robert. Integrum morborum mysterium ... Pulsus seu nova et arcana pulsuum historia ... Francofurti, 1631.
Drake, Roger. Disputatio medica de circulatione naturali seu cordis et sanguinis motu circulari pro cl. Harveio. Lugduni Batavorum, 1640.
Ent, George. Apologia pro circulatione sanguinis. Londini, 1685.
Highmore, Nathaniel. Corporis humani disquisitio anatomica. Hagae-Comitis, 1651.
Malpighi, Marcello. Opera omnia. Londini, 1686.
Leeuwenhoek, Anthony van. [Works] Leiden and Delft, 1693-1718. 6v.
Descartes, René. De homine. Lugduni Batavorum, 1662.
Sylvius, Franciscus. Opera medica. Amstelodami, 1679.
Vesling, Johannes. Syntagma anatomicum. Patavii, 1647.
Chirac, Pierre. De motu cordis adversaria analytica. Monspelii, 1698.
Lower, Richard. Tractatus de corde. Londini, 1669.
Hales, Stephen. Statical essays. v. 2. London, 1733.

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